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hventor(s): CHEN, CURRY, and SEYMOUR Confirmation No.: 8404 **Application No.: 10/789,732** Examiner: Filing Date: 02/27/2004 **Group Art Unit:** Title: PROCESSOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR COMPUTER SYSTEM **Commissioner for Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: In an Office Action mailed on ______5/25/2004 ____, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of _____2 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a: one month (Check No. 6161 enclosed) (X)two months () () three months four months () time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on 8/25/2004 Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 08-2025 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as : Respectfully submitted. (x) First Class Mail () "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" CHEN, CURRY, and SEYMOUR service under 37 CFR 1.10. "Express Mail" label no. By in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Joseph A. Nguyen Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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